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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL
RED CROSS NOTES

A GENERAL plan for the enrolment of nurses was adopted by the National Committee at a meeting held in New York and a book of information and rules with necessary blank forms was ready for distribution early in April. These rules provide for the establishment of various committees, define their duties, and give the requirements necessary for enrolment as a Red Cross nurse. Copies of the above rules may be procured by writing to the Secretary of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, State, War, and Navy Building, Washington, D. C.

The National Committee, which is appointed by the War Relief Board, has a general supervision over the formation and work of all other committees—both state and local—and appoints in each state, from names submitted by the state nurses association, a committee composed entirely of graduate nurses who in turn appoint such local committees as they may deem necessary to carry on the work of enrolment throughout the state. Local committees have, in addition, two members appointed by the local Red Cross Committee when such exists.

All applications for enrolment as Red Cross nurses are passed upon by the local committee and no appointments are made without the approval of such committee. This places the investigation of the professional standing of the nurses and the securing of required credentials upon representative women in each locality and should guarantee to the Red Cross an enrolment of well-qualified and carefully selected nurses. It is hoped that by placing this responsibility of selection upon the well-established nursing organizations in the various states the name "American Red Cross Nurse" will carry with it a prestige eagerly sought and carefully guarded. To facilitate a quick response in time of need arrangements are being perfected whereby the names of Red Cross nurses may be kept on file by central registries.

As the army has accepted the Red Cross nurses for its reserve, the requirements for enrolment have been made nearly enough uniform with those governing the army nurse corps so that in the event of war all records would be easily available and of incalculable value to the medical department of the army, for in time of great need it is well-nigh impossible to properly investigate the suitability of those who offer their services.

Realizing that little could be done without the earnest co-operation of the nurses throughout the country, the chairman of the National Committee has taken advantage of every opportunity possible to present the matter to them and has spoken to the following societies: Alumnæ Association, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Phila.; Nurses' Club, Philadelphia; Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, Boston; North Eastern Society of Nurses, Albany, New York; Graduate Nurses' Association, Baltimore, Md.; Johns Hopkins Training School, Baltimore, Md.; Graduate Nurses' Association, Chicago, Ill.; Nurses' Alumnæ Association, Philadelphia Hospital; Graduate Nurses' Association, Denver, Colorado; County Society, San Francisco; annual meeting Societies of Super-

intendents of Training Schools, New York City; annual meeting Nurses Associated Alumnæ of the United States, New York City; Monroe County Nurses' Association, Rochester, New York.

The response from various sections of the country has been most gratifying and already the following state committees have been appointed and are at work organizing local committees: Massachusetts, chairman, Mary M. Riddle, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls; New York, chairman, Elizabeth Dewey, 66 Montague St., Brooklyn, New York; District of Columbia, chairman, Anna J. Greenlees, 1723 G St., Washington, D. C.; Maryland, chairman, Mary C. Packard, Robert Garrett Hospital, Baltimore; West Virginia, chairman, Mrs. H. Camp Lounsbery, 1119 Lee St., Charleston; Georgia, chairman, Mrs. A. C. Hartridge, Pine Hights Sanatorium, North Augusta; Tennessee, chairman, Lena A. Warner, 112 N. Belvidere Building, Memphis; Illinois, chairman, Adda Eldredge, St. Lukes' Hospital, Chicago; Michigan, chairman, Mrs. L. E. Gretter, 924 Brush St., Detroit; Iowa, chairman, Helen Balcom, Finley Hospital, Dubuque; Louisiana, chairman, Emma L. Wall, 3513 Prytania St., New Orleans; California, chairman, Moselle Richie, Box 667, Monrovia; Oregon, chairman, Jennie V. Doyle, 675 Glisan St., Portland; Ohio, chairman, Matilda L. Johnson, 501 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland; Indiana, chairman, Elizabeth Johnson, 2014 N. Pine St., Indianapolis; Wisconsin, chairman, Stella S. Mathews, 644 Astor St., Milwaukee.

Nurses residing in the above states who are interested in the Red Cross and desire information concerning it are requested to communicate with the chairman of their state committee.

Miss Delano, chairman of the National Committee, sailed from San Francisco on July 5th for the Philippine Islands, where she will spend some time inspecting the nursing service in the Army Hospitals, and expects to spend a month in Japan in the interests of the Red Cross before returning to America.

JANE A. DELANO, R.N.,
Chairman, National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service.

PROGRESS TOWARDS ALMSHOUSE NURSING

SINCE the year when Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane first presented the needs of the almshouses to the Associated Alumnæ, the members and groups of the national association have remitted a steady, even though very slow and small, activity along the lines she then indicated. In all our states, with perhaps a very few exceptions, the census blanks have been called for, visits to almshouses made, authorities approached with the plea for the instalment of nurses, and women of the laity appealed to, to become interested. These various steps have not, of course, been uniform throughout,—some states have done more and some less, but each has done what it could.

The chief aim of the committee appointed by the Associated Alumnæ has been, throughout, to stimulate action within the states and to build up a lasting body of interest in the matter within the state societies. To this end it has been instrumental in securing the appointment of standing committees on almshouse nursing in a number of the states, and promises for similar standing committees in the others. With the creation of these standing committees, and the links connecting them with Mrs. Crane fastened in place,—for she knows that she can reach the almshouse committee in each state through the state president,—the work of the Associated Alumnæ Committee would seem to be finished, as

far as the central body is concerned in the agitation for better almshouse nursing, for all practical achievements in actual nursing reform must, of course, be carried on in the states.

The special undertaking of last winter, as reported at the New York meeting, was the questioning of State Charities Aid Societies or State Boards of Charities, and of Tuberculosis Societies. All replies from such bodies, as well as all reports received from nurses, have been regularly sent to Mrs. Crane, who is thus in possession of all the data we have gathered, which she will use in her propaganda.

Already this movement has begun to show some practical effects in a number of directions. Definite improvement in almshouse nursing is being undertaken or planned for in several places, as was only partly shown at the spring meetings in New York. The committee of the Associated Alumnæ does not believe that it has always received full information of the exact stage of such progress made, as it has only learned accidentally, as it were, of something doing in one place or another, and it takes this opportunity to ask nurses in all our states to send brief paragraphs to the JOURNAL, giving information of any reforms or improvements made in the nursing in almshouses in their localities, and to suggest that state presidents make the collection of such data a regular part of their state meeting programmes. These reports could then be turned over to the Associated Alumnæ and so on to Mrs. Crane, who should be kept informed of every bit of progress made.

Meantime I would suggest, for the help of nurses who are trying to work at this reform in their localities, three possible ways by which something may be done to improve the almshouses:

1. Endeavor to place resident nurses in charge on fair salary, persuading women's clubs, if necessary, to undertake the salary for a time in order to make the demonstration.

II. Arrange to have a visiting (district) nurse take in the almshouse patients as part of her day's work; if necessary, have an additional nurse placed on visiting nurse staffs so as to cover the almshouse nursing.

III. Develop a system of friendly visiting by intelligent laywomen on the lines of the Third Order of St. Francis, to become familiar with all the needs of the patients in almshouses. Such a system of visiting has always preceded hospital reform.

As chairman of the Almshouse Committee, I am now retiring from that position, and my reason is that, becoming daily and hourly more convinced of the underlying and primary need of *the vote* in order to enable women to claim the right to do their own work in their own way, I am daily more unable to feel that it is worth while attempting to push one's way along lines of prevention of misery and illness without having it. Therefore, just as the good nurse, before attempting to give the patient a bath, goes and brings basin, water, towels, and soap, leaving him for that brief period in his dirt and discomfort, so I am going to get myself a vote before I try to push politicians out of almshouses, or any of the other places where they are now securely intrenched. Let those who are not yet adherents of political equality do the ameliorative and palliative work;—as for me, I am sick of wasting time and strength on such confused issues. In resolving, for the future, to drop all and every other detail of work save only the International Council and JOURNAL, and to devote time and energy

to the cause of the enfranchisement of women, I feel that I am doing the best of which I am capable for the nursing profession, which I see in its full relation to the woman movement and to humanitarian advance; for the sick in institutions; and for the prevention of illness and the development of health nursing in the future.

LAVINIA L. DOCK, R.N.

THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB EDUCATIONAL FUND

To the Nurses of America:

The Committee on the ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND desires to bring to the thoughtful consideration of the nurses of this country the great importance of this memorial, and the individual responsibility that must be assumed by each of us, if we make of it what we desire it to be—a worthy contribution to the cause of the higher education of nurses and an impressive testimonial to one of the great teachers in our profession.

Throughout the length and breadth of our land, there ought to come the practical evidences that you appreciate your own obligation in this endeavor and that out of your sincere appreciation you purpose that this memorial shall be, not the attempt of a few, but the grateful expression of every nurse and every training school, that one and all are debtors to Isabel Hampton Robb beyond what they can ever repay.

Blessed indeed are we in the usefulness and efficiency of our work as nurses, beyond many women! And it is she whom we owe tremendously for this; she who saw far into the future and who, out of her clear perception of what was needed to be done, was able to bring system and method and high purpose, that all of us have gained from in large degree. "How shall we show the worship we would do her?" Surely, by carrying out the purposes so dear to her heart, in making the nurse's training one of increasing educational privilege and highest dignity. No better means toward this end could have been devised than the establishment of the ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB EDUCATIONAL FUND, to which all of you are asked to give, as your heart prompts you. You and your school may profit directly from it, if you choose. Assuredly, the nursing profession will profit immeasurably, as there are added to its ranks earnest, enthusiastic women who have had the advantages of these Robb Scholarships, to make them better teachers and leaders among us.

It is urged that every nursing body, alumnæ and state association, nursing clubs and schools, etc., make a systematic effort to interest their members, that everyone shall feel the desire to have some part in this splendid undertaking. We must realize that $50,000 can be raised only by united, systematic, and *sustained* effort, and for some years ahead, until the sum is complete, we must constantly keep this Fund an important and live issue. Through personal letters addressed to all the graduates of the school, and to all the graduated classes, through the many centres of interest that the private nurse may be able to create, through interesting the large body of nurses not connected with local or national nursing organizations—through these means and many more which you may choose to adopt, it must be demonstrated that the ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB EDUCATIONAL FUND has the generous support of the entire nursing body of America and that its early completion is an assured fact.

Contributions to the ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB EDUCATIONAL FUND are as follows: N. L. Dorsey, $5.00; E. Culbertson, $5.00; Dorothea M. McDonald,

$25.00; A. M. Lewis, $5.00; Emma A. Doe, $5.00; Laura Kreer, $5.00; Beata Carlson, $1.00; Nancy E. Cadmus (personal), $10.00, (collected), $25.00; Isabel Jarvis, $5.00; M. Helena McMillan, $25.00; Mrs. Charles D. Lockwood, $5.00; Estelle Campbell, $2.00; Isabel Harroun, $1.00; Alumnæ Society of Nathan Littauer Hospital Training-School for Nurses, $10.00; Jno. Norton Infirmary, $25.00; Miss Van Lanschott Hubrecht, $2.00; Nancy P. Elicott, $5.00; Anna Rein, $1.00; Mae D. Currie, $1.00; M. C. Stewart, $25.00; H. L. Fisher, $5.00. Total, $198.00.

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509 Honore Street, Chicago, Ill.

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M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N., Treasurer,
419 West 144th Street, New York City.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ PROGRAMME

Alumnæ, state, and county associations affiliated with the Associated Alumnæ are asked to send suggestions for next year's programme to the chairman of the programme committee, Edna L. Foley, R.N., Room 411, 158 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. Since the publication of the convention proceedings, with the names of committees, Sister Amy has asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of this committee, as she was serving in like capacity for the Superintendents' Society. Miss Foley especially wishes suggestions for papers on social service work, as undoubtedly one session will be devoted to that subject.

AGNES G. DEANS, Secretary.

CHANGES IN THE ARMY NURSE CORPS SINCE APRIL 18, 1910

Appointments: Ethel M. Baker, Illinois Training School, Chicago; Florence R. Churchill, Westboro Insane Hospital, Westboro, Mass., and New York Polyclinic; Elsie C. Dalton, Philadelphia General Hospital; Marie E. Kilcoyne, Milwaukee County Hospital, Wisconsin; Lyda Latham, City Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mary McEntee, Bellevue Training School, New York City; Lyda Rodgers, City Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Margaret L. Todd, Bellevue Training School, New York City; Callie D. Woodley, St. Louis Training School, St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; Joan R. Annand, graduate of Watertown City Hospital, Watertown, N. Y.; Minnie E. Kuehl, Grace Hospital, Boston, Mass., post-graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York City; Etta M. Staub, Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Evangeline Duffy, graduate of Saint Joseph's Hospital, Philadel-

phia, Pa., night superintendent of Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, and Superintendent of Training School, Saint Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, Pa.; Clara M. Ervin, graduate of Worcester Insane Hospital, Worcester, Mass., also supervising nurse at Worcester Hospital, and nurse at Bellevue Hospital, New York City; Myra Eva Hummel, graduate of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, also assistant superintendent of the Lying-in-Charity Hospital of Philadelphia; Cora Miller, graduate of Samaritan Hospital, Troy, New York; Rhoda M. Wright, graduate of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Reappointments: Virginia M. Himes, Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C., and New York Polyclinic; Mary C. Jorgensen, City Hospital Training School, Troy, N. Y.; Mary E. Nagle, Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

Discharges: Rose E. Abel, May 26; Hannah P. Morris, April 9; Millicent Stuart, April 8; E. Marie McGinty, June 9; Maude A. MacLellan, June 15; Alice G. Mahoney, June 17; Frances M. Steel, June 21; Bessie C. Osbaugh, June 19; Anna L. Davis, July 1; Ethel J. Pinches, July 13; Louise Maguire, August 1; Mary H. Hallock, August 8; and Valeria Rittenhouse, August 8.

Transfers: Pearle B. Beecher from General Hospital, San Francisco, to Manila, P. I., May 5; Bessie S. Bell from San Francisco to General Hospital, Ft. Bayard; Emma Rothfuss from San Francisco to General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; Pamelia E. Tiernan from San Francisco to General Hospital, Ft. Bayard. From General Hospital, San Francisco, to Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, Victoria E. Armstrong; Leonora Bricker; Mary C. Jorgensen, and Mrs. M. Virginia Himes. From General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, to San Francisco, California, Josephine Anslyn, Louise Rohlfs, and Emma Woods. From San Francisco to Philippines Division on Logan, June 6, Dollie Ann Bowser and Mrs. Adjie H. Chapman. From San Francisco to Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, Edith H. Rutley. From Philippines Division to San Francisco, July 12, Gertrude H. Lustig and Valeria Rittenhouse; August 12, Lyda M. Keener and Elizabeth D. Reid. From San Francisco to Philippines Division, Anna B. Carlson, Carrie L. Howard, Sarah T. Little, and Bessie Kelly (from Ft. Bayard) on August 5. From Division Hospital, Manila, to Camp Keithley, P. I., Florence W. Thompson. From Camp Keithley to Division Hospital, Manila, P. I., Junia Hattie Latimer.

JANE A. DELANO, R.N.,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

CHANGES IN THE NAVY NURSE CORPS

Appointments: Maud L. McKennie, graduate of the Brooklyn Hospital Training School; Tella B. Erwin, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; Mary R. Gillette, University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lily E. White, St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Ruth R. Kuhn, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Transfers: From the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Thomasina B. Small to the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., and Mary C. Nelson to the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. From the Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Sara M. Cox and Sara B. Myer.

ESTHER V. HASSON, R.N.,
Superintendent Navy Nurse Corps.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its seventh annual meeting in Boston on June 14. There was a large attendance and the following interesting and helpful programme was carried out: invocation, Rev. Charles E. Eaton; address, Mary M. Riddle, president of the association; "The Bill," Charles E. Bancroft; "What State Registration Has Accomplished in Other States," Sara E. Parsons; "A Plea for Graded Registration," Dr. C. H. Cook; "Suggestions as to the Value of a Superintendents of Training Schools Society Connected with Our State Association," Clara D. Noyes. It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to outline a policy or plan of procedure whereby the superintendents of training schools in Massachusetts may be affiliated with the State Nurses' Association, Miss Noyes to be chairman of the committee and choose her associates. Twenty-seven new members were added. The association is rejoicing over the fact that its bill for state registration of nurses has become a law, and the announcement of the personnel of the board by Mr. Bancroft was received with much applause: Mary M. Riddle, Newton Hospital; Lucia Jaquith, Worcester Memorial Hospital; Mary E. Shields, Boston; Dr. George T. Tuttle, McLean Hospital, Waverly; and Dr. Edwin B. Harvey, secretary of the state board of registration in medicine. Emma M. Nichols was chairman of the programme committee, and the refreshments were served by the Boston Nurses' Club under the direction of Julia E. Reed, registrar of the club.

Boston.—THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB, by invitation of the New England Hospital Alumnæ Association, held its last social of the season at their club house and the grounds of the New England Hospital on the afternoon of July 9. About sixty club members and friends attended and all much appreciated the hospitality shown them. Refreshments were served on the lawn, to the accompaniment of music, and the guests were afterward invited to inspect the new Goddard Home for the nurses of the training school.

Newton Lower Falls.—MARY M. RIDDLE, superintendent of Newton Hospital, has been abroad for the summer.

Danvers.—THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE held graduating exercises on June 27. There were five graduates. Addresses were given by Dr. Henry M. Swift, and Dr. Charles W. Page, retiring superintendent; the diplomas were presented by S. Herbert Wilkins. Lillian Scott gave the valedictory. Dr. Page spoke on "What Nurses Gain by Treating Insane Patients without Mechanical Means of Restraint," a subject in which he has always been deeply interested.

New Bedford.—CLARA D. NOYES, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, has resigned to take the position of superintendent of nurses of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. She is succeeded by Stella W. Sampson, a Johns Hopkins graduate, who has been her assistant for the past year.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—CHARLOTTE M. PERRY, recently superintendent of nurses at Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y., has accepted the position of superintendent of Grace Hospital in this city, assuming her duties September 1.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on the evening of May 26 in the Royal C. Taft building for out-patients for the 29

graduates of the class of 1910. Addresses were given by President Faunce, of Brown University, and by Mary M. Riddle. The diplomas were presented by President Gammell of the board of directors. An informal reception and dancing followed.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at Rochester, October 18, 19, and 20, in the ball-room of the Hotel Seneca. The committee on arrangements has selected the Hotel Seneca as headquarters, and rooms there may be had at the following rates: single rooms, without bath, $1.50 per day, and up; with bath, $2, and up. Other excellent hotels are the Powers Hotel, Hotel Rochester, and the Whitcomb House. Delegates and members are requested to make their arrangements and secure accommodations at an early date, as the Rochester Industrial Exposition will be closing at the time and the hotels will be crowded. A complete programme will be published in the October JOURNAL.

In view of impending legislation, the executive committee has decided that it is necessary to increase the dues for the following year to twenty cents per capita for associations and to two dollars for individual members.

GRACE KNIGHT SCHENCK, R.N., Secretary.

THE NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE held a meeting on June 21 at the Central Nurses' Club. In the absence of the chairman, Miss Dewey, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mrs. Stevenson. Mrs. Schenck was elected temporary chairman. Members present, Miss A. Charlton, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Schenck. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was suspended. A letter from Miss Dewey was read asking that the question of meeting the expense of the committee for postage be brought to the attention of the state association. Mrs. Schenck said she would report the matter at the next meeting of the state executive committee. Mrs. Schenck presented the list of candidates for appointment on the Manhattan local committee which had been approved by the county association: Mrs. Twiss, Elsie Patterson, Anna Charlton, Mrs. Brockway, Addie Bredehorst, Sallie Chamberlain, Rose Johnson, Blanch Blackman, Harriet Frank, and Mrs. Schenck. In reserve, Florence Johnson, Misses Ward and McKnight. Mrs. Schenck was instructed to notify these candidates of their appointment. Mrs. Stevenson, on behalf of Miss Dewey, presented the list of candidates for appointment on the Brooklyn local committee which had been approved by Kings County Association: Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. A. Henricksen, Anna Davids, Bertha Cooper, M. O. Donnell, Miss Horrocks, Miss Wale, Mrs. Stevenson, and Miss Dewey, chairman. Miss Dewey was instructed to notify these candidates of their appointment. The secretary read a letter from Miss Farquhar, secretary of the Central Club House, authorizing the committee to hold the meeting at the club house. A hearty vote of thanks was voted her for her courtesy. A report was made by Mrs. Stevenson of the proposed division of counties among the district local committees. The Brooklyn committee will have charge of enrolments on Long Island; the Manhattan will have charge of all other enrolments throughout the state until the other local committees have been appointed. The secretary was directed to ask the secretaries of the local committees (1) to report to the state committee after each regular meeting the number of new enrolments and place of residence; (2) to notify the secretaries of nursing organizations in their districts that appli-

cants for enrolment who are members of a society affiliated with the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ must be endorsed by their society; (3) to suggest the advisability of appointing alumnæ Red Cross committees to keep in touch with Red Cross work and secure the enrolment of nurses; (4) after the first meeting of the committee to forward to Washington recommendations as to what club or registry or office is suggested for the headquarters of the committee. The secretary was authorized to send a letter to Washington to the national committee asking for information as to the desirability of undertaking emergency relief work during parades and large public meetings. Letters were read from Miss Morley and Miss Maxwell on the Buffalo work, from Mrs. Burrell on Syracuse work, and Miss Dewey on the Albany work. It was decided to recommend to the state executive committee through Mrs. Schenck that Miss K. I. Kennedy, of Buffalo, be nominated in place of Miss Morley, resigned on account of ill health. It was decided to endorse any action taken by Mrs. Burrill in regard to the Syracuse committee, and by Miss Dewey in regard to the Albany committee. Meeting adjourned.

B. VAN H. STEVENSON, Secretary.

New York City.—THE NURSES' CLUB HOUSE, 54 East 34th Street, which threw open its doors with two large receptions during the week of May conventions, is the centre of nursing interest, many members having been received during the summer. Application blanks for club membership may be obtained by writing or calling upon Miss Farquhar, acting secretary, at the club address, to whom also applications for rooms should be made. Annual dues are $1, with an initiation fee of $1. The dining-room is open to nurses and their friends for breakfast, luncheon, and dinner,—afternoon tea is served in the garden; and a quieter, more attractive spot it would be difficult to find. There has been such a cordial response on the part of nurses that the success of the club house is practically assured and plans have been drawn for a twelve-story permanent club to accommodate four hundred nurses.

THE NEW YORK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at its annual meeting, held on June 7, elected the following officers: president, Charlotte Ehrlicher, R.N.; vice-president, E. E. Golding, R.N.; recording secretary, Irene Yocum, R.N.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hugh Jack, R.N.; treasurer, Jennie Greenthal, R.N.; trustee for three years, Maria Daniels, R.N. This association begs to announce the opening, under its auspices, of the Central Registry, 52 East 34th Street, telephone, 3457 Madison Square, with Pauline L. Dolliver, registrar, and Marie A. Pless, assistant registrar.

The following regulations have been adopted for the government of the registry:

MEMBERSHIP

Class A—Any member of an affiliated association if already registered with her own registry is eligible to membership on paying an annual fee of $10.00.

Class B—An individual member of the County Association is eligible to membership on payment of an annual fee of $15.00.

Class C—Graduate nurses who agree to apply for registration within a year may be admitted to membership if acceptable to the County Association on payment of an annual fee of $15.00.

Class D—Women who can give satisfactory credentials and do good work,

but who have had no diploma from a hospital may be admitted to membership under rules formulated by the registry committee and on payment of an annual fee of $5.00.

Affiliated Associations are requested to pay an annual fee of 15 cents per capita.

RULES FOR NURSES

1. Nurses on registering must state what class of cases they will take.

2. Nurses reporting for duty are placed at the foot of the list. When no request is made for a particular nurse, the Registrar shall, if possible, send the first one on the list who is registered for the class of work, to which the call belongs. The name of the nurse refusing a call for which she is registered will be placed on the foot of the list.

3. Nurses must notify the Registrar of illness or any other unavoidable cause which will prevent their responding to a call, in which case their place on the list shall remain the same.

4. Nurses on calls lasting only forty-eight hours retain their places on the list if notice has been sent to the Registrar within twenty-four hours after leaving the case.

5. Nurses on the list taking outside calls must notify the Registrar promptly.

6. Nurses needing a second nurse at a case are requested to secure the services of a registry member by telephoning to the Registrar.

7. When a nurse's name has become tenth on the list she shall receive a postal notification from the Registrar to that effect and after being thus notified she must not be out of reach of the registry for more than two hours at any one time. Otherwise she will forfeit her turn, and the next nurse will be assigned to the case. The right is reserved for an emergency case to assign the first nurse that can be reached.

8. Dues must be paid annually in advance on registering and no nurse in arrears shall be considered on call.

9. The Registry requires a week's quarantine after contagious calls, but if the doctor knowing the conditions, be willing to permit a nurse to take it under that time, he assumes all responsibilities.

TERMS

The established uniform fees to which all nurses must conform *when engaged through the central Registry* are as follows:

1. For general nursing $25 per week and at the same rate for a period exceeding a week. Less than a week $4.00 per day.

2. Obstetrical cases $30 per week for the first two weeks, $25 for the succeeding weeks unless there are two nurses, when $25 per week will be charged for the entire time.

3. Nervous cases, alcoholic, insane and contagious $30.00 per week, and at the same rate for a period exceeding a week. Less than a week $5.00 per day.

4. In cases where there is more than one patient $5.00 per week extra will be charged for each additional patient. For attendance at an operation or one day's engagement $5.00.

5. No charge made for attending the body after death unless called in especially for that duty when a charge of $5.00 may be made.

6. When on twenty-four hour duty a nurse should have at least seven hours' sleep and two hours' recreation.

7. Travelling expenses are to be charged only when the engagment is out of town, laundry shall be charged on out-of-town contagious cases.

8. The schedule of the Mills' Association shall govern the prices of the male nurses.

The regular quarterly meeting of the county society will be held at the Club House, 54 East 34th Street, on Tuesday, October 4, at 8 P.M.

THE NEW YORK DIET KITCHEN ASSOCIATION, founded for the purpose of distributing properly-prepared foods, particularly milk, to the destitute sick, and now in its thirty-eighth year, bids fair to become one of the most important educational centres in the city. In no other place is it possible to reach so many mothers and children every day and instruct them in the laws of health. The association is fortunate in securing as superintendent of the work Maria L. Daniel, R.N., late supervising nurse of the Division of Child Hygiene, Department of Health. The Department details doctors and nurses for conferences with the mothers, held in the kitchens, usually on Thursdays, weekly, where the service is lighter; but in the heavier districts, two are held during the week. The morning following the conference, a nurse is on duty in the kitchen to further instruct any mother who is in need. During the past two years the association has changed to a paying basis, and now the milk is sold to those who can pay for it, at grocery store prices, but as it is certified milk, the grocer is compelled to dispense clean pure milk, if he would have the patronage of the diet-kitchen instructed public. A new kitchen just opened in the Bronx makes nine in all, and is in the locality where the mortality was highest last summer.

THE ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL GRADUATES on June 30 gave a farewell reception for the retiring superintendent of nurses, Mary A. Samuel, and presented her with a silver loving cup and a bag of gold pieces. Her successor has not been appointed.

CLARA D. NOYES, superintendent of St Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, has been appointed superintendent of the training schools of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

AMY M. HILLIARD, R.N., recent superintendent of the Jackson Sanatorium Training School, Dansville, took charge on July 1, of the nursing in the Neurological Hospital.

LUCY ASHBY SHARPE, a Johns Hopkins graduate, and recent superintendent of the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, is now superintendent of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, which is really the old New York Infant Asylum, under a new name and organization. There is exceptional service in obstetrics and children's diseases, and both affiliated and graduate work will be given, care being taken for the comfort of the nurses and for their training.

Schenectady.—THE HUDSON VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR TRAINING SCHOOL PROGRESS met at the Physicians Hospital on June 11, Miss J. Littlefield presiding. Points of interest from the New York conventions were brought up for discussion, members who had been present at the meeting giving short reports. It was with deep regret that the members learned of Miss Alline's decision to leave the state department and take up other work. She was one of the organizers of the Hudson Valley Association and has been present at all the meetings, which have been interesting and helpful through her efforts. Her constant aim has

been to improve the training schools and raise the standard high. Her presence at the meetings as well as her visits of inspection have been an incentive to good work, and the members feel that the new Homœopathic Hospital in Buffalo is to be congratulated in its choice of a superintendent. In behalf of the Association, Miss Schulze, of the Saratoga Hospital, presented Miss Alline with a beautiful cut glass vase, and in doing so she referred to Miss Alline's work at Teachers College, saying that it is due to her influence, her untiring and efficient work, that the Hospital Economics Course is as high as it is to-day. She thanked her for her efforts on behalf of the association and of the training schools. Miss Alline responded in a few words of gratitude for their co-operation and for their gift. These sentiments were embodied also in a formal resolution. The next meeting will be held in Glens Falls, N. Y., August 13.

Rochester.—HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL has a new assistant superintendent, Florence Amaveen, a graduate of the Homœopathic Hospital, Boston, who succeeds Miss Archer, now Mrs. Heal.

Canandaigua.—THE FREDERICK FERRIS THOMPSON HOSPITAL graduated its first class of five nurses on the afternoon of June 8. Addresses were made by Hon. Robert F. Thompson, Dr. John H. Jewett, and Dr. Rogers Israel, of Scranton, Pa. The diplomas and pins were presented by Mr. Edward G. Hayes, president of the board of directors.

Buffalo.—MISS BENTON, the retiring superintendent of nurses of the Homœopathic Hospital, was given a farewell luncheon at which she was presented with a pendant of black pearls and diamonds by the associate board.

NEW JERSEY

Trenton.—THE WILLIAM MCKINLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its commencement on June 9, graduating three nurses. Dr. Speakman, of Philadelphia, made the address. Laura M. Weber is superintendent of the school.

PENNSYLVANIA

REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES

In reviewing the work of the past year the Board feels gratified at the general interest taken in the work, not only among the graduate nurses, but also physicians and the public. The number of graduates registering far exceeds the expectations of the Board and registration in other states. The Board is happy in the thought that the standard of the hospitals graduating nurses in this State is of a very high order of efficiency, and that the management of these hospitals is making every effort to establish a uniform curriculum, and training their pupils in a reasonable and practicable way.

The Board recognizes the fact that time will be necessary for a certain proportion of the training schools to come to that standard which the medical profession throughout the State requires, and the fact should be emphasized that this Board is most anxious to be of assistance to those schools so that when examinations begin, the entire medical and nursing professions will be satisfied with the registration law as administered by its Board.

For the good of registration in Pennsylvania, each member of the Board has taken a personal interest in nursing affairs in all its aspects. They have

been untiring in their efforts to place the subject properly before the public. It now remains for each individual graduate, who has registered, to show to the public and medical profession that registration is a guarantee that she is obedient to the doctors' orders, that she has skill in carrying out those orders in such a way that they produce the results expected by the medical attendant, and with the least possible expense and discomfort to the patient.

The registered nurse should study in a practical way all those points taught her in her training days, regarding patience, loyalty, and obedience, and practise them as a nurse under the direction of the physician. She should refrain at all times from criticizing the medical management of any case. In emergencies she should consider herself a layman, with some ability to keep the patient safe until proper medical attention arrives.

It is the opinion of the Board that those nurses having the best training are those that appreciate the value of registration and are most cautious in assuming responsibility, and that it is the poorly trained and ignorant nurses who very foolishly call upon their profession the odium which their actions warrant. It might be well for all registered nurses to commit to memory a quotation from an editorial in the *Pennsylvania Medical Journal*, of May, 1910, which is as follows:

"The title 'Registered Nurse' will be of value just in proportion as experience shall convince physicians that nurses that have passed the State Board are, as a rule, better than nurses that have not such an examination."

Registration has been granted to 228 additional nurses.

Philadelphia.—THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA has been selected by Mr. Henry Phipps, of New York, to carry on the work of the Phipps Institute for the study, prevention, and treatment of tuberculosis. Mr. Phipps has already acquired ground in this city on which will be erected a hospital for this purpose. The extent of the benefaction exceeds $5,000,000. The work will be divided into three general departments, each of which will be presided over by a director. For the directorship of the laboratory, Dr. Paul Lewis, now of the Rockefeller Institute, has been selected. For directorship of the sociological department, Mr. Alexander M. Wilson, of the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis. Dr. H. R. M. Landis has accepted the appointment as director of the clinical department.

THE HOWARD HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave an informal reception and dance on June 1 to the graduating class, the members of which were elected to membership on May 18.

Punxsutawney.—ADRIAN HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its semi-annual business meeting at the home of Miss Bright, at DuBois, on July 6. Eleven members were present, and three new ones were admitted. The following officers were elected: president, Erie B. Smith; vice-president, Harriet Bright; secretary, Fannie London; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Fugate. Miss Lunetta Miller, superintendent of the hospital, donated to the alumnæ fund a beautiful silver tea set. After the business meeting, the members were given a dinner at the Commercial Hotel by Dr. S. M. Free. The next meeting will be held at Adrian Hospital, the first Wednesday in January, 1911.

Oil City.—OIL CITY HOSPITAL held commencement exercises for the classes of 1909 and 1910 at the nurses' home on the evening of July 7. Addresses were made by Mr. S. Y. Ramage, Rev. J. E. Darby, D.D., and Mr. F. W. Hayes. The

diplomas and badges were presented by Mr. Ramage, and the Hippocratic Oath was administered to the eight graduates by Emma J. Keating. A reception followed.

McKeesport.—THE MCKEESPORT HOSPITAL graduate nurses held their annual picnic on July 6, at Olympia, during "Old Home week." Friends from other towns helped make the event an enjoyable one.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will hold examination of applicants November 9–10. Applications must be filed with the secretary before October 15.

KATHERINE DOUGLAS, R.N., Secretary and Treasurer,
320 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Washington.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at a special meeting, called June 17, to hear the report of Miss Dauchy, the delegate to the convention, and to discuss the club house, voted to have a club and to take the house at 1337 K Street, N. W., as headquarters for the club and for all nursing interests connected therewith. The house is large, ideally situated, facing a beautiful park, within walking distance of most of the interesting sights of the city and of its business and amusement centre, near two lines of cars that transfer to all others. It can accommodate from twelve to fourteen resident nurses, the central registry, and has an assembly room, library, dining-room, and kitchen, The sum of $900 was immediately subscribed by the members present for furnishing and incidental expenses, with the expectation that the absent members would bring the fund up to $2000. The new quarters were occupied on July 26.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE NAVY NURSE CORPS have completed a course of sixteen lessons at the McKinley night school which included classification, chemical composition, and nutritive values of foods.

THE FREEDMAN'S HOSPITAL GRADUATE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION gave a reception to the class of 1910 on May 19, at 918 T Street, N. W.

MARYLAND

THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold its next examination for state registration, October 11, 12, 13, 14, at the Medical and Chirurgical Library, 1211 Cathedral Street. All applications must be filed with the secretary before September 30, 1910.

ELIZABETH G. PRICE, R.N., Secretary,
1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore.—THE HOSPITAL FOR THE WOMEN OF MARYLAND, corner of John Street and Lafayette Avenue, is about to establish a training school for nurses. The course will cover three years and will include sufficient supplementary training to render the nurses eligible for the State Board examinations.

FRANCES HARTWELL, an early graduate of Johns Hopkins, and for many years associated with New York hospitals, has taken charge of the Church Home and Infirmary.

N. WILSON, R.N., graduate of the Protestant Infirmary Hospital, has been ill for many months, part of the time in the hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis in the spring. Her illness is partly due to an automobile accident.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TRAINING SCHOOL graduated a class of twenty nurses on May 6, at Lehman's Hall; the exercises were followed by a reception and dance.

THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND entertained the graduating class of 1910 on May 7.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Maryland University Nurses' Alumnæ Association was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Page Edmunds, president of the association, on May 28.

ALICE F. BELL, class of 1907, University of Maryland Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the University of Maryland Training School. Miss Ravenell has been reappointed in the relief association in Aiken, S. C. Annie E. King, class of 1903, is in charge of the Baltimore Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital. Florence King, and Miss Taylor, class of 1910, have accepted positions as head nurses in the same institution.

VIRGINIA

THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS met in Richmond, May 15. Forty-one nurses came up for examination.

Richmond.—THE RICHMOND NURSES' CLUB was organized in June, the purposes of the organization being, as set forth in the constitution, to promote the general welfare of the nursing profession, to raise it to the highest standard attainable, to promote social intercourse and good fellowship among nurses, to uphold a high code of ethics, and to establish club rooms. The organization started with over forty-five charter members. Eligibility to membership consists of state registration and good standing in the profession. It is the purpose of the club to hold weekly meetings, and to vary the line of work discussed and the programmes. One meeting each month will be devoted to business, the next to literature and art, the next to social work, and one to professional work, papers, discussions, etc., which will enable the members to keep up with the newer ideas and methods. In having these different programmes, it is intended to meet the needs and tastes of different members. A committee on each line of work is appointed to serve for three months. The superintendents of the several training schools of the city are taking an active part in the club. Officers for the present year are as follows: president, Miss Detwiler, Illinois Training School; vice-presidents, Ruth Robinson, superintendent St. Luke's Hospital, Maggie Watkins, Virginia Hospital Training School; treasurer, Sallie Webb, Virginia Hospital Training School; secretary, Rachel Isaacson, St. John's Hospital, Minnesota; assistant secretary, Evelyn Daniel, Virginia Hospital. There has been a long-felt need in the city for heartier co-operation among nurses, especially has this been felt by those who graduated in other cities and are away from their own alumnæ associations. The club rooms, at 115 East Franklin Street, were opened on July 1. Meetings are held each Thursday at 4 P.M.

ETHEL MAY LINDEN, of London Training School, England, who has been the efficient head nurse at the Virginia Home for Incurables, has resigned her position and accepted one in the State Tuberculosis Hospital at Mount Alto, Pa.

FLORENCE BESLEY, graduate of the Columbia and Children's Hospitals, Washington, and for six years superintendent of nurses at the Hospital of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, after a vacation of two years at her home in Virginia, sailed on July 15 for the Philippines, where she assumes charge of the Civil Hospital, Manila.

WEST VIRGINIA

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its fifth annual meeting in the Assembly Room of Hotel Kenawha, September 6, 7, and 8. September 6 will be devoted to the Society of Training School Superintendents. Subjects to be considered are: "The Probationer: Entrance examinations, length of probation, her studies and duties." "The First Year Nurse: Her studies and duties." "Pupil's second year of study and duty." "Pupil's third year of study and duty." "Affiliation with large, or special Hospitals. Is it practicable?" "Private Nursing by pupil nurses. Is it wise?" "District Nursing by pupil nurses. Should it be done?"

Some of the papers to be read at the state meeting on the following days are: "The Anti-tuberculosis Movement in Charleston," "A Hospital for Sick Babies," "Some Phases of Private Nursing," "The Teaching of Bacteriology." Headquarters are at the Hotel Kenawha.

Committees of Charleston nurses, distinguished by wearing a green and white rosette, on the left collar, will meet all trains on September 6.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES met on June 19 in Charleston at the capitol, the Senate Chamber being given for its use. Forty-six candidates were examined, representing thirteen training schools, all of the state except one.

Fairmont.—THE COOK HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL held its annual commencement on the evening of June 10, in the parlor and library of the hospital. Addresses were given to the eight graduates by Dr. J. J. Durrett, and Mr. J. C. Miller, who presented the diplomas. The class pins were presented by Miss Anna E. McArdle, the head nurse. An informal reception followed.

Hinton.—(MRS.) MARIA D. LINGENFELTER has resigned her position as superintendent of the training school in the Hinton Hospital, and is now at her home in Auburn, N. Y.

NORTH CAROLINA

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its eighth annual meeting at Asheville, June 8–10. At the public meeting held at the Battery Park Hotel, a large audience, composed of delegates and their friends, enjoyed an interesting programme which included papers by prominent local physicians. Dr. M. H. Fletcher presided. After addresses of welcome, Dr. Paul H. Ringer spoke on "The Responsibility of the Trained Nurse to the Community," and Dr. R. S. Carroll on "Suggestion." The following days were occupied in carrying on the business of the association. Members several years in arrears were dropped and new members registered. The greetings of the presidnt, Miss Pfohl, to the nurses were delivered in a graceful, pleasing manner. The subject of increased dues was discussed with negative decision. Instead, a motion was carried that the members be assessed to establish a General Benefit Fund. Reports were read by the chairman of the committee on almshouse investigation, and from Miss Wyche, delegate to the Associated Alumnæ. Delegates from the various local associations read reports of their societies, and a conference was held in which a course of reading was agreed upon, embracing ethics of nursing and parliamentary law. A state committee on Red Cross Nursing Service was formed composed of the following persons: Constance E. Pfohl, R.N., chairman, Winston-

Salem; M. L. Wyche, R.N., Durham; F. M. Perry, R.N., Wilmington; M. P. Saxton, R.N., and Miss Irish, Asheville. A society of superintendents of hospitals and training schools was formed, with Miss M. P. Saxton, R.N., a graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital, superintendent of Mission Hospital, Asheville, as president, and Miss Irish, superintendent of Biltmore Hospital, secretary and treasurer. The proposed amendment to the constitution in regard to voting by proxy was accepted. An amendment was proposed to take effect 1911, which reads, "All members desiring membership in state society must be registered nurses." The subject of fee bill was discussed and it was agreed that the subject should be settled by each local society as it thought best. Through the kindness and generosity of the editors of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING in sending literature, etc., for the JOURNAL table, all nurses present who were not already subscribers to the JOURNAL were induced to become so. The spirit of this meeting was a particularly happy one. In this beautiful "land of the sky," the valleys and mountains and clear air conspired to soothe irritated nerves and refresh tired bodies. The influence of the altitude stimulated the members to greater efforts to attain the peaks of long-established but sometimes forgotten ideals, increasing the desire for nobler work as professional women, with the high calling and distinct privilege of relieving distressed and suffering humanity, a desire that lies so near the heart of every true nurse. The hostesses with a cordial spirit planned a delightful entertainment, combining a charming drive over the Biltmore estate, and afternoon tea and a reception at Mission and Biltmore Hospitals. The members appreciated the time and attention given them by the physicians who provided an automobile ride about Asheville and the surrounding country. Several invitations were received for the next meeting, the vote of the association favored Greensboro, but the matter will be decided by the directors. The officers for the ensuing year are: president, Constance E. Pfohl, R.N.; vice-presidents, M. P. Saxton, R.N., May Williams, R.N.; treasurer, Birdie Dunn, R.N.; secretary, L. A. Toomer; chairman membership committee, Ella McNichols, R.N.

KENTUCKY

Louisville.—THE LOUISVILLE DEACONESS HOSPITAL held its commencement for the class of 1910 on the evening of June 23, in the First G. M. E. Church. Addresses were given by Doctors Fulton, Severinghous, and Rev. Mr. Fraushell. There were five graduates. The annual banquet was given by the alumnæ, when a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

OHIO

THE OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES, through a committee appointed by the president, adopted the following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Hunter Robb (Isabel Hampton):

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-Wise Providence to remove to another sphere of usefulness one of the greatest workers for humanity of modern times; therefore, be it

Resolved, That The Ohio State Association of Graduate Nurses has lost its most honored and revered member; that throughout the world the nursing profession mourns the loss of one of its most inspirational leaders.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of The Ohio Association of Graduate Nurses, be sent to Dr. Hunter Robb, and also to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING for publication.

Committee on Resolutions,
MARY H. GREENWOOD, Chairman,
OLLIE FISHER,
FLORENCE A. BISHOP,
ANNA M. LAWSON,
JENNIE L. TUTTLE,
MATILDA L. JOHNSON.

Cincinnati.—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its last meeting of the season on June 3. After the disposal of business, the entire class of 1910, consisting of seven members, was unanimously elected to membership. Three honorary members were also heartily approved. The president, Miss Pierce, gave an interesting account of the Associated Alumnæ meetings and entertainments. Miss Grenwood, superintendent of the hospital, gave a delightful description of the Nightingale Commemoration Exercises. The amount pledged by the delegate toward the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund was approved by the association.

Mt. Vernon.—THE OHIO STATE SANATORIUM issues the first copy of an illustrated paper, "The Convalescent," full of interesting and cheering bits of news and anecdotes, evidently for the benefit of the patients, and possibly edited by patients, though that is not made clear. There are two fine illustrations of the main hall of the administration building and the dining-room.

Cleveland.—H. MARIE LARSON, superintendent of Glenville Hospital, has announced her resignation, to take effect October 1.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its sixth annual meeting at the Masonic Temple, Port Huron, June 28, 29, and 30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. O. Switzer. Rev. J. P. McManus delivered the invocation and Dr. A. H. Cote, acting for Mayor J. J. Bell, gave the visiting nurses a most cordial welcome. Response by Fantine Pemberton. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the address of the president, the reports of the officers and chairmen of committees, closing with a drill in parliamentary law by Mrs. Emma Fox, of Detroit. In the evening Jane A. Delano, of Washington, gave an address on "Red Cross and Army Nursing," following which an informal reception was given.

Wednesday morning was taken up with a parliamentary law drill, the report of Sarah E. Sly, delegate to the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ, and the report of the delegate to the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and on State Registration given by Miss Elizabeth Flaws. After these reports the work was divided into two sections, one for the superintendents of training schools and one for private duty nurses. Very interesting papers were read at each. In the afternoon a boat ride was enjoyed by all at which a question box was conducted for each section. Wednesday evening Dr. Caroline Hedger, of Chicago, gave an address on "Social Hygiene."

Thursday the meeting closed after the election of the following officers: president, Mrs. Ralph Apted, Grand Rapids; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. O. Switzer.

Ludington, Mrs. R. G. Wheeler, Port Huron; recording secretary, Elizabeth Greener, Muskegon; corresponding secretary, Fantine Pemberton, Ann Arbor; chairman of committees: ways and means, Elizabeth Parker, Lansing; credential, Mary Kurfess, Jackson; nominating, Agnes Deans, Detroit; printing, Charlotte Dancy, Battle Creek; arrangements, Margaret Moore, Jackson; councillor, Isabel McIsaac, Benton Harbor.

The meeting of 1911 will be held in Jackson.

FANTINE PEMBERTON, R.N.,
Corresponding Secretary.

THE WAYNE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at its last quarterly meeting, held in Detroit, appointed a committee to draft the following resolutions of appreciation of Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb, and of the profound sorrow of the members over the untimely removal from her life on earth:

WHEREAS, By the sudden passing into the eternal beyond of our most beloved friend and benefactor, Isabel Hampton Robb, our hearts are touched in no common manner, therefore

Be it resolved, That we have sustained an irreparable loss, and on behalf of the Wayne County Graduate Nurses' Association we express our sorrow and our appreciation of all this great generous friend by her tireless efforts has left to us as a monument to her memory.

Her life was spent in the relief of suffering and in the advancement of the nursing profession. Her example and her noble work will always live; and we feel that we can honor her best by emulating her bright example and striving to live up to the standard of her leadership.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family with our deepest sympathy, also to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and that they be recorded in the minutes of this association.

LYSTRA E. GRETTER,
MATHILD KRUEGER,
EMILY N. RANKIN,
Committee.

Detroit.—GRACE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its annual commencement on the evening of May 18 at Chaffe Hall. Immediately after the exercises a reception was given to the graduates and their friends by the board of lady managers at the Helen Newberry nurses' home. There were nine graduates.

GRACE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual picnic on Belle Isle on June 24.

Battle Creek.—NICHOLS MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its annual meeting at the hospital, July 25. Business matters were discussed and new officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Edward Hoyt; vice-president, Lulu Barker; secretary, Lucy Patterson; treasurer, S. A. Gourlay.

WISCONSIN

THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting on June 28, in the Chamber of Commerce, Oshkosh, with Katherine Maher in the chair. The nurses in that part of the state marked their enthusiasm in this organization by a large attendance. Beside nurses, a number of club women showed their

interest by being present. State Registration was the first subject under discussion. This was followed by the reading of a paper on "The Black Plague," by Dr. Bertha Thomson. The doctor emphasized the nurse's ability and also her responsibility to administer judicious advice on this evil, wherever such an opportunity presents itself. Dr. Gregory F. Connell addressed the meeting on "The Ideal Nurse." He laid stress on higher education and specialization for the nursing profession. Only two classes of nurses exist in his opinion, namely, the capable good nurse and the incapable bad nurse. Antonia Krubsack presented a paper on "Anæsthesia," based upon her eleven years' experience in this work. On account of the infrequency of trains, the meeting was obliged to adjourn early, which it did, *sine die*.

REGINE WHITE, Secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted by the directors at the June meeting of the Wisconsin State Association of Graduate Nurses:

WHEREAS, The graduate nurses of Wisconsin are being criticized by the medical profession because many of them show a lack of co-operation in the care of tuberculosis patients either in their homes or in institutions, and this lack of co-operation is felt by the body of nurses to be due to the insufficient training nurses are receiving in the modern treatment of tuberculosis; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the physicians and superintendents of training schools of Wisconsin be requested to devote more attention to the instructing of pupil nurses in the care of tuberculosis patients, and when such instruction is not possible in their schools owing to the exclusion of such patients, some affiliation with tuberculosis sanatoria be secured; further, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the editors of the *Wisconsin State Medical Journal*, THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and to the superintendents of all training schools for nurses in this state.

M. G. TOMPKINS,
518 Caswell Bldg.,
M. C. BRADSHAW,
Committee.

Wauwatosa.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on the evening of June 27, for a class of seven, in the hospital amphitheatre. Addresses were given by Lorenzo Boorse, M.D., and Caroline Hedger, M.D. Dr. Boorse presented the diplomas, and the Nightingale Pledge was administered. An informal reception followed at the nurses' home.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—BERTHA ERDMANN, R.N., recent superintendent of nurses at the University Hospital, has received the appointment of director of the course for nurses at the University of North Dakota, beginning her duties in September.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION, at its annual meeting in May, elected the following officers: president, Cora Kohlsaat; vice-presidents, Henrietta Straight, Ellen V. Robinson; recording secretary, S. McConnell; corresponding secretary, Marie Petersen, 308 S. Irving Ave.; treasurer, Roberta Muhs, 509 Honore St.

On the evening of June 1 the annual banquet to the graduating class was given at the La Salle Hotel with about 150 present. Toasts were given and greetings read from absent members.

CATRINA HERTZER succeeds Miss Wheeler as superintendent of Blessing Hospital, Quincy. Harriet Sigsbee, class of 1889, has taken up a claim at Carr, Colorado. Among the throng of Americans abroad are the following alumnæ members: Mrs. Frederick Tice, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Voigt, Jessie Christie, Marie Peterson, Alice C. Beatle.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION was granted the use for the summer of a cottage near Libertyville, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker. Miss Spohr resigned her position as superintendent of Manhattan Hospital, Manhattan, Kansas, and has taken up private duty in Chicago. Miss McLellan, class of 1895, has joined the Henry Street Nurses' Settlement, New York City.

WESLEY HOSPITAL graduating class was entertained at Winnetka on June 8, after the commencement exercises at Northwestern University, by Mrs. Douglass Smith. On the following evening the Alumnæ Association gave the class a banquet at the Hotel Lexington.

ELNORA THOMSON, class of 1909, Presbyterian Hospital School for Nurses, has given up her position as superintendent of nurses at the Elgin Hospital for the Insane, and is now nurse in charge of the work of the Mental Hygiene Committee of this city. She is succeeded at Elgin by Beulah M. Smith, class of 1907.

JEANETTE KIPP, class of 1910, Hahnemann Hospital, has accepted a position at the State Hospital, Watertown. Mary and Catherine Campbell have taken up land near Great Falls, Montana, and are doing private duty there. Mary Woods, class of 1907, is living on her claim near Sturgis, South Dakota.

MINNIE H. AHRENS, who has been for several years superintendent of Provident Hospital, has resigned to take the position of Nurse in Charge of the Chicago Milk Commission.

THE GARFIELD PARK TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting and banquet on June 10. The officers elected for the year were: president, M. Pearle Smith, R.N.; vice-president, Ida M. German, R.N.; secretary, Pearl Spofford, R.N.; treasurer, Valley Ness, R.N.

Freeport.—THE CHRISTIAN TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE DR. WHITE SANATORIUM held commencement exercises on the lawn of the Oscar Taylor home. The beautiful surroundings of shade trees and flowers helped to make the occasion one of the most unique social functions in the city of Freeport. Dr. J. T. White presented the diplomas and the pins were presented by Miss Taylor, president of the training school. There were four graduates.

INDIANA

Fort Wayne.—MABEL K. ADAMS, for the past eighteen months superintendent of Hope Hospital, resigned on July 1. On the evening before her departure, the Hope Hospital alumnæ and nurses in training presented her with a silver purse, expressive of regret at her resignation and of the high place she holds in the affection of those who have labored with her. She is succeeded by Miss Burt, of the Illinois Training School. Mary S. Dyble, graduate of Hope Hospital, who has been supervisor and clinical nurse there for the past ten years, also

resigned, and was presented with a purse of gold in recognition of her faithful services and of the love and esteem in which she was held. She had the confidence and affection of the school and community. Her resignation will be keenly felt not only by physicians and nurses, but by those interested in the nursing profession in and about Ft. Wayne. Her ambition was ever to raise the standard of the nursing profession, morally and otherwise. She is succeeded by Ruby Nations, of Augustana Hospital, Chicago.

IOWA

THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES held its seventh annual convention at Des Moines, in May, at which meeting there was a good attendance and much enthusiasm was displayed.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Anna C. Goodale, Homœopathic Hospital, Iowa City; vice-presidents, Abbie Taber, Sioux City, Letita McNally, Independence; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida C. Neff, Waterloo; corresponding secretary, Floy A. Strayer, 1309 Grant Ave., Waterloo; treasurer, Anna Killeen, Dubuque; auditor, Louise Raffauf, Dyersville.

A state committee for Red Cross work has been appointed and is to arrange for appointment of local committees which will enroll nurses willing to volunteer for Red Cross work in time of need. Considerable time was given to the forming of plans for work to be done by the legislative committee in regard to the defending of the nurses' registration law and to secure, if possible, necessary amendments to same.

In this state, work along the lines of visiting nurse work, school nursing, public play grounds, and kindred subjects is carried on more by the local associations comprising the state association than by the state association itself, so while there is not as much to report as an association, the work is being carried on in many of the cities by nurses of the state.

The next state meeting is to be held at Waterloo.

(MRS.) IDA C. NEFF,
Recording Secretary.

OKLAHOMA

Enid.—L. R. DUNNING, after eighteen months of rest in New Mexico, will resume her work of private nursing. Miss Dunning is a graduate of Finley Hospital, Dubuque, class of 1901, and was formerly superintendent of nurses at El Reno Sanitarium, El Reno.

TEXAS

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS of the State of Texas will hold its next meeting in San Antonio, October 26 and 27.

C. L. SHACKFORD, R.N., Secretary.

WASHINGTON

Seattle.—THE KING COUNTY ASSOCIATION of Graduate Nurses held its regular meeting at the Assembly Hall, Henry Building, July 5, with twenty-four members present, the president in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Report of the executive committee and the registry read and ordered placed on file. Six applications for membership

were accepted and one was laid on the table. A communication from the Physicians National Board of Regents, Philadelphia, Pa., to the King County Medical Society, of Seattle, was read, also the reply from King County Medical Society to the Physicians National Board of Regents, in which they refuse to support or further the objects of that organization. On motion of Mrs. A. W. Hawley, seconded by Miss Irene Bonen, the secretary was instructed to write the board of trustees of the King County Medical Society and tender them the thanks of the association for their kindness and appreciation of the nursing profession. The balance of the time was taken up with the reading and amending the new by-laws as submitted by the committee at the June meeting. After a general discussion and a few necessary corrections, the by-laws were finally adopted. Meeting adjourned at 6 P.M. until the first Monday in September.

THE KING COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES has taken offices in the Cobb Building, Suite 310. This building has recently been completed for the exclusive use of the medical and dental professions. The registrar, Miss MacMillan, will have her office in the suite and Miss Margaret Rice has opened an Emergency Outfitting Department, where she will do sterilizing, emergency and hourly nursing, and supply surgical dressings and obstetrical outfits.

GENEVIEVE COOKE, of San Francisco, Cal., was the guest of honor at a reception given, on June 14, by the members of the King County Association from 8 to 10 P.M. During the afternoon Miss Cooke was given an automobile ride through the city and a visit made to the Seattle Pulmonary Hospital, at Riverton, where the nurses' cottage for tuberculous nurses in the State of Washington is located. During her stay in the city, Miss Cooke was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Hawley.

CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION.—We, the members of the California State Nurses' Association, wish to express the deep sorrow we feel at the death of Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb.

We feel that in her life was exemplified the highest type of womanhood. As teacher and author, she represented the best in the nursing profession, and contributed much to its dignity and honor.

In Mrs. Robb's untimely death, our profession has sustained a great loss, but we shall cherish her memory as one of the choicest in our history, and we commend her life to all young nurses as a worthy ideal.

We recommend that these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of the California State Nurses' Association and that a copy be sent to the family of Mrs. Robb.

CLARA S. LACKWOOD,
ALMA E. WRIGLEY,
BERTHA M. EATON, Committee.

CANADA

THE FIRST STATIONARY FIELD HOSPITAL IN CANADA was established this summer at the Niagara Military Camp with seven nurses in attendance who are given the rank of lieutenant. A committee of nurses in Toronto is working for the establishment of an Army Nursing Reserve Service.

Winnipeg.—THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ JOURNAL, issued by the Alumnæ Association of the Winnipeg General Hospital, issued its quarterly number in June. Editorial comment is made on the deaths of King Edward, Miss Isla Stewart, and Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb. The graduating exercises of this year's class of twenty-five are described, and the address is given in full which was made to the class by Miss F. Wilson, lady superintendent. There is an excellent article on "The Management of the Puerperium" by Dr. Bjornson, an account of the annual meeting of the association, and news items.

BIRTHS

ON May 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews. Mrs. Andrews was Cleopatra Strickland, class of 1907, Garfield Memorial Hospital Training School.

ON June 8, at Seattle, Wash., a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Greiner. Mrs. Greiner was Mary Deichelbor, class of 1904, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

ON May 4, at Montreal, Canada, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. FitzGibbons Black. Mrs. Black was Gwendolyn Hayward, class of 1908, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

ON June 14, at Toulon, Ill., a son to Dr. and Mrs. Roy Buffum. Mrs. Buffum was Bessie Packer, class of 1908, Presbyterian Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago.

ON May 23, at St. Paul, Minn., a daughter, Mary Blake, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blake Young. Mrs. Young was Miss Dousman, class of 1909, New York Hospital.

ON May 23, at Albany, N. Y., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Newman. Mrs. Newman was Edith M. Tuthill, class of 1909, Rome Hospital Training School, Rome, N. Y.

ON July 17, at New York City, a son, Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. H. Schenck. Mrs. Schenck was Grace Knight, class of 1902, Roosevelt Hospital, and is secretary of the New York State Nurses' Association.

MARRIAGES

ON June 22, Alice A. Stentiford, class of 1899, McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass., to Walter George Stiff.

ON June 30, Annie M. Shiels, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Claude L. Roth.

ON April 20, in St. Paul's Church, Punxsutawney, Stella Downey, class of 1904, Adrian Hospital, to Morton B. Collins.

AT Benton Harbor, Mich., Emily Campin, class of 1904, Adrian Hospital, Punxsutawney, Pa., to Chester F. Miller, M.D.

ON May 12, at Braddock, Pa., Barbara Hutchinson, class of 1907, Adrian Hospital, Punxsutawney, to Wilbert McCauslin.

ON April 30, at Baltimore, Md., Aerie Phillips, class of 1906, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, to F. J. Greenwell.

ON June 6, at Goshen, N.Y., Mary Dumbell, class of 1908, New York Hospital, to Dr. Beemokes, of the United States Army.

ON June 22, Nellie J. Benton, R.N., recent superintendent of nurses of the Buffalo Homœopathic Hospital, to William H. Farnsworth.

ON April 6, in the Episcopal Church at Sugar Hill, Pa., Ellen Brian, class of 1905, Adrian Hospital, Punxsutawney, to Marion Cockran.

ON May 26, at Streator, Ill., May Fraser, class of 1906, Presbyterian Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago, to George Love, M.D., of Dana, Ill.

ON June 14, Ella Emelia Holbrook, class of 1907, Lakeside Hospital Training School for Nurses, Cleveland, to Rev. L. E. Sunderland.

ON June 11, Lola Douglass, class of 1908, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Charles Rhub. Mr. and Mrs. Rhub will live in Brooklyn.

ON June 30, at Baraboo, Wis., Jessie Slade, class of 1909, Presbyterian School for Nurses, Chicago, to Russell Wallace, M.D., of Albany, Oregon.

ON April 27, in the Roman Catholic Church of West End, Punxsutawney, Pa., Alta McMillen, class of 1909, Adrian Hospital, to J. E. Hardman, M.D.

ON June 22, at Oshkosh, Wis., Ida A. Beeg, class of 1905, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Leo A. Geis. Mr. and Mrs. Geis will live in Salina, Kansas.

AT Manchester, N.H., at the "nurses' flat," Jessie Bailey, class of 1907, Elliot Hospital, to Frank Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will live at Point View, Goffstown.

AT Parkersburg, Iowa, Anita L. Stapela, R.N., class of 1904, Hershey Memorial Hospital, Muscatine, to Miller E. Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Terry will live in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

ON June 8, at Detroit, Mich., Grace L. Glendenning, class of 1908, Grace Hospital Training School, to E. J. Shafor. Mr. and Mrs. Shafor will live at 58 Rosedale Court, Detroit.

ON July 4, in Chicago, Otie A. Ehle, class of 1905, Indianapolis City Hospital, to Edward E. Abrahams. Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams will live at 744 Belmont Avenue, Indianapolis.

ON July 1, Mabel F. Morse, class of 1894, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, to Frederick S. Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will live at 162 Mt. Vernon Street, Newtonville, Mass.

ON August 4, at St. Andrew's Church, Hayneville, Alabama, Rachael Parise Belgart to Oliver Harris Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live at 180 Capitol Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

ON April 14, at Wilkinsburg, Pa., Alice Edith Bair, class of 1909, Columbia Hospital Training School, Pittsburgh, to J. Franklin Gonell, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Gonell will live in Munhall, Pa.

ON June 1, at Springfield, Ill., Louise Morrison, class of 1906, Presbyterian Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago, to Wilbur E. Post, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Post are spending six months abroad.

ON June 7, at Baltimore, Md., Katherine Kalling Landwhere, class of 1906, University of Maryland, Baltimore, to Cassius McCarl Lemley. Mr. and Mrs. Lemley will live in Morganton, W. Va.

ON March 19, in Cincinnati, Mary K. Lunny, class of 1906, St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, to William D. Hamerstadt. Mr. and Mrs. Hamerstadt will live at 1608 Central Avenue, Indianapolis.

ON June 16, at Baltimore, Md., Vernie Catherine Weitzel, class of 1892, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, to Charles Hutchinson McNabb. Mr. and Mrs. McNabb will live in Cardiff, Md.

ON July 6, Nannie Parry Laird, class of 1899, Columbia and Children's Hospitals Training School, Washington, D. C., to William Horace Lackey. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey will live in Lexington, Va.

ON June 1, at Baltimore, Md., Minnie Bond Anderson, class of 1907, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, to Robinette B. Hayes, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hayes will live in Fayetteville, N. C.

ON June 18, Helen Irene MacRoberts, class of 1906, Lakeside Hospital Training School for Nurses, Cleveland, to Arnold Elliott Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell will live at 1803 West Forty-fifth Street, Cleveland.

ON March 24, at Watford Herts, England, Agusta Burk, class of 1905, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to Philip Frederick William Simon, M.E.E.E., of England. Mr. and Mrs. Simon will live in Wittenberg, Germany.

DEATHS

ON July 6, at Arthur, Ontario, Canada, Kathryn Michell, class of 1909, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Michell had never fully recovered her strength from a severe attack of typhoid fever which occurred during her training. Death came suddenly from heart failure at her own home where she was nursing a sister. She was a most patient nurse, bearing well her own ill health and devoted to her patients. She will be greatly missed.

ON June 8, at Trafford, Pa., Martha McDeavitt, class of 1909, Columbia Hospital Training School for Nurses, Pittsburgh. Miss McDeavitt was an esteemed and useful member of her alumnæ association, always willing to help in its work and was much beloved.

ON July 18, at Topsfield, Mass., of heart disease, Minnie Gammell, class of 1898, Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass. The burial was at the home of her parents, Newton Hills, Colchester County, N. S. Miss Gammell was one of the best of nurses, much beloved of all who knew her. She bore her years of illness with sweet patience, constant cheerfulness, and courage.

ON June 7, at the Amsterdam City Hospital, Amsterdam, N. Y., of which she was a graduate, after five weeks' illness of pneumonia and pleurisy, Ida Belle Meeks, R.N. Miss Meeks was a sweet loyal friend and nurse and will be sorely missed by all who knew her.